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Agreement on Safeguards etc. to meet such contingencies of possible injury of the industry as contended.

**Proposals for Handloom and Craft Development Centre from Assam**

1509. Dr. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the list of proposals received from Assam concerning Handloom Development Centre, market development, thrift fund, health package quality dying scheme for implementation during the Ninth Plan indicating sanctioned amount, amount utilised and achievement made so far, and;

(b) the proposal received from Assam for Craft Development Centre, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, market development support, Design and Technical Development and Trading Scheme, amount already sanctioned against each of the proposals and location-wise achievement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Scheme-wise details of funds released during Ninth Plan to State Government of Assam indicating utilisation certificate are given as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S. No. | Name of the Scheme                          | Amount Released during 9th Plan from 1997-98 to 1999-2000 (till date) | Remarks              |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1      | 2                                           | 3                                                                     | 4                    |
| 1.     | Handloom Dev. Centre and Quality Dying Unit | —                                                                     | No proposal received |

| 1  | 2                  | 3      | 4                               |
|----|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 2. | Market Development | 154.30 | —                               |
| 3. | Thrift Fund        | —      | No proposal received            |
| 4. | Health Package     | 56.40  | UC received for Rs. 32.00 lakhs |

(b) Scheme-wise details of funds sanctioned to the State Government of Assam during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (till date) indicating locations are given as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S. No. | Name of the Scheme     | Amount sanctioned in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (till date) | Location                                                                               |
|--------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Craft Dev. Centre      | 22.50                                                  | Simlitola and Dubari                                                                   |
| 2.     | Workshed-cum-Housing   | 32.25                                                  | Nalbari and Goalpara                                                                   |
| 3.     | Marketing support      | 47.32                                                  | Borjhar and Guwahati                                                                   |
| 4.     | Design and Techn. Dev. | 3.00                                                   | Laxmipur and Jorhat                                                                    |
| 5.     | Training               | 9.12                                                   | Guwahati, Balbari, Dhubri, Nagoan, Boidura Halflong, Karimganj, Sandholi and Barapeta. |